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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant requested reconsideration of the Final Office Action filed 04/16/08 in view of Applicant's discussion with the previous Examiner of record (Simon Oh). Specifically, Applicant stated that an interview discussion was held with the previous Examiner of record, wherein the Examiner and his supervisor made suggestions to incorporate dependent claim 13 into generic claim 3, which would place the application in condition for allowance. Examiner Oh had also suggested removing the terms "loose bulk" from 'loose bulk density'. The term "slurry" was also discussed, whereby a slurry was defined as being flowable and always in the same concentration. Applicant stated that the previous Examiner of record did not follow up on their telephone call discussion thereafter. A Final Office Action was issued by the current Examiner of record (H. Sheikh). Applicants requested the Examiner to reconsider the final office action, because Applicants were not given a fair opportunity to respond to the previous office action issued by Examiner Oh. To further expedite prosecution, Applicant stated that they will file an amendment after final which incorporates dependent claim 13 into the independent claim (claim 3) to distinguish over the prior art of record. Examiner indicated that such an amendment would appear to place the application in condition for allowance, subject to further review of Applicant's after final response and amendment. Examiner also stated that in the event the application is not held to be allowable, Examiner will either withdraw the final office action and/or contact Applicants by telephone in an attempt to resolve any pending issues. Applicant's response is currently due.